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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. (x) Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. () A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed. (x) No additional fee is required. () The fee has been calculated as shown below: CLAIMS AS AMENDED <table border="1"><thead><tr><th></th><th>(1)</th><th></th><th>(2)</th><th>(3)</th><th></th><th></th></tr><tr><th></th><th>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</th><th></th><th>HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</th><th>PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA</th><th>RATE</th><th>FEE</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>TOTAL CLAIMS</td><td>*48</td><td>minus</td><td>**28</td><td>0</td><td>x \$22</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</td><td>* 2</td><td>minus</td><td>***0</td><td>0</td><td>x \$78</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED</td><td colspan="4"></td><td>\$250</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="5"></td><td>TOTAL</td><td>0</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>SMALL ENTITY TOTAL</th><th></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td></td><td>\$</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3. ** If the highest number previously paid for IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20". *** If the highest number previously paid for IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3". The "highest number previously paid for" (total or independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.</p> <p>() Please charge Deposit Account Number 06-1448 in the amount of \$ _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. () A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. (x) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account Number 06-1448. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. (703) 306-4195) on August 5, 1998.</p><p><i>Elizabeth A. Hart</i> Elizabeth A. Hart Registration No. 33,978</p></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><p><i>Donald W. Muirhead</i> Donald W. Muirhead Reg. No. 33,978 August 5, 1998 Date</p></div>								(1)		(2)	(3)				CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE	TOTAL CLAIMS	*48	minus	**28	0	x \$22	0	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	* 2	minus	***0	0	x \$78	0	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					\$250							TOTAL	0	SMALL ENTITY TOTAL			\$
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